

December 10, 2008



A Message from Commissioner Dianne Harnell Cohen

To our parents, our constituents, our stakeholders, and all users of Office of Recreation facilities:

As you all know, the City of Atlanta is in the midst of a budget crisis and it has become necessary for us to cut back on the services we provide. Unfortunately the economic downturn has forced us to make operational changes that directly impact our services. Please keep in mind we will continue to maximize our programming as best we can under the current constraints. It is virtually impossible for us to remain in each and every site and continue to provide all our services at the same level before the economic downturn however we will deliver quality in the 20 recreation facilities that are open during this time.

All children currently enrolled in afterschool programs at English, Thomasville, Lang Carson, Central, and Dunbar will attend another site (see the list). We will continue to transport participants from schools to recreation centers.

Partner sites:

Lang Carson – Bessie Branham

Central Park – MLK

Thomasville – Rosel Fann

Dunbar – Pittman

English - Grove

Our goal is to make this as seamless a transition as possible.

- A) All recreational facilities currently open and delivering services will remain open and will deliver the same services until December 18, 2008
- B) On Friday, December 19, 2008, 11 recreation centers, 4 natatoriums, and 5 tennis centers will begin New Hours of Operation. (see schedule below)
- C) December 22 - 24, 2008 and December 29 – 31, 2008 Recreation Centers will operate with amended holiday hours (these hours will be posted on Thursday, December 18 at each site)
- D) January 5, 2009 Recreation will return to the New Hours of Operation. All Athletic and Afterschool programs from English, Thomasville, Central, Dunbar and Lang Carson will be absorbed and operate out of their partner sites.
- E) All sites not under renovation are available for rentals by calling 404-817-6757.

Recreation Center New Hours of Operation

- 1) Adams Park Recreation Center (Currently operating at Oakland but will return to Adams)

Mon-Thurs	1:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Friday	2:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Saturday	10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Sunday	Closed
- 2) Adamsville Recreation Center

M-Th	12:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Fri.	2:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Sat.	10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Sun.	10:00 am - 2:00pm
- 3) Bass Recreation (Office site until Coan is renovated for Therapeutic Site)
COAN Park hours after renovation

M-Th	2:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Fri.	2:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Sat. and Sun	closed
- 4) Ben Hill Recreation Center

M – Thursday	12:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Fri.	2:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Sat.	10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Sun.	10:00 am - 2:00pm
- 5) Bessie Branham Recreation Center (Teen Site)

M-Th	2:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Fri.	4:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Sat.	10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Sun	closed
- 6) Grove Recreation Center

M-Th	2:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Fri.	2:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Sat. and Sun	closed
- 7) MLK Recreation Center

M-Th	2:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Fri.	2:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Sat.	10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Sun	closed
- 8) Morningside Recreation Center

M - Thur	12:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Fri.	2:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Sat.&Sun.	Closed
- 9) Peachtree Hills Recreation Center

M - Thur	12:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Fri.	2:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Sat.&Sun.	Closed

- 10) Pittman Recreation Center
M-Th 2:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Fri. 2:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Sat.&Sun. Closed
- 11) Rosel Fann Recreation Center
M-Th 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Fri. 2:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Sat. 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Sun. 10:00 am - 2:00pm

Natatorium News Hours of Operation

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| <p>1. Adamsville Natatorium
 M-Th 12:00pm – 9:00 pm
 Fri. 2:30 pm – 6:30 pm
 Sat. 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
 Sun. Closed</p> <p>2. MLK Natatorium
 M-Th 6:30am – 8:30 pm
 Fri. Closed
 Sat. 9:00 am – 4:30 pm
 Sun. Closed</p> | <p>3. Rosel Fann Natatorium
 M-Th 12:00 pm – 7:00 pm
 Fri. 2:30 pm – 6:30 pm
 Sat. 9:00 am – 1:00pm
 Sun. Closed</p> <p>4. Washington Park Natatorium
 M-Th 8:00am – 8:00 pm
 Fri. Closed
 Sat. 9:00 am – 1:00pm
 Sun. Closed</p> |
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Tennis Center New Hours of Operation

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| <p>1. Chastain Tennis Center
 M & W 11:00 am – 9:00 pm
 Tues. 10:00 am – 9:00pm
 Thurs. 9:00 am – 9:00pm
 Fri. Closed
 Sat. 9:00 am – 6:00pm
 Sun. 10:00 am – 6:00pm</p> <p>2. McGhee Tennis Center
 M – Th 4:00 pm – 10:00pm
 Fri. Closed
 Sat. 8:00 am – 2:30 pm
 Sun. 12:00 pm – 6:00pm</p> <p>3. Sharon E. Lester Tennis Center at Piedmont Park
 M-Th 11:00 am – 9:00 pm
 Fri. Closed
 Sat. 9:00 am – 6:00 pm
 Sun. 10:00 am – 6:00pm</p> | <p>4. Washington Park Tennis
 M&W 4:00 pm – 10:00pm
 Tu.&Th 10:00 am – 8:00 pm
 Fri. Closed
 Sat. 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
 Sun. 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm</p> <p>5. Bitsy Grant
 M-Th 10:00 am – 9:00 pm
 Fri. Closed
 Sat. 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
 Sun. 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm</p> |
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